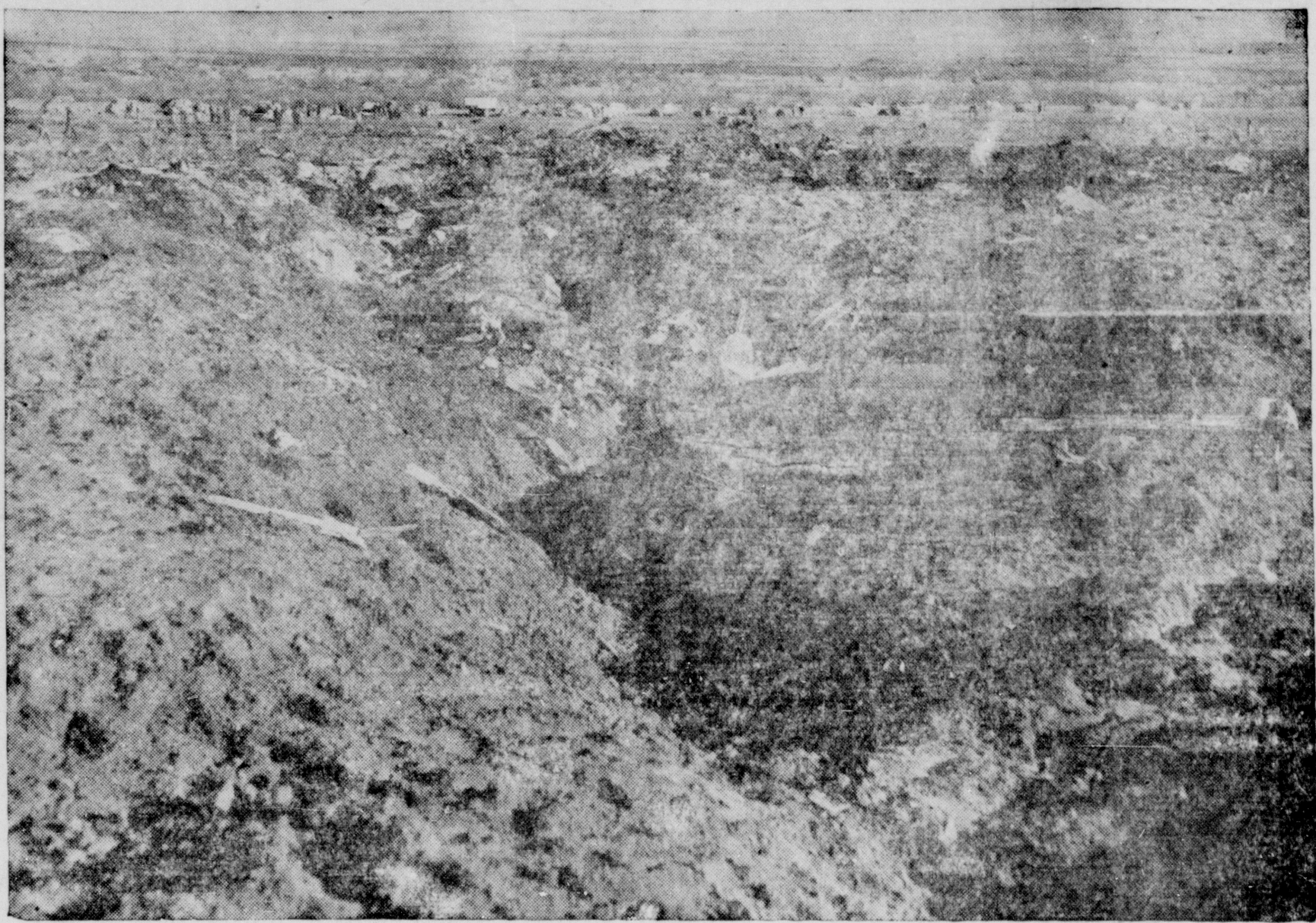


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Two Die In Crash Of B-29 Near Rotan

Two Army airmen, 1st Lieut. Leonard J. Davenport of Ithaca, N. Y., bombardier, and Tech. Sgt. Basin L. Joseph, of Salinas, Kas., radioman, rode a B-29 Superfortress to their death when it crashed, and burned nine miles south-west of Rotan about noon Monday.

News Items Are Omitted Due To Mechanical Trouble

Because of mechanical difficulties in the Herald shop this week, several news items were omitted. Therefore, if some story in which you have particular interest is not in this paper the staff hopes you will understand.

To be certain your news stories will be published on time, please bring your copy to the office early in the week.

It was said the two could not bail out because it was impossible to open the escape hatch without the front nose wheel down. The controls of the wheel were broken as was also the rudder and tail wheel controls when a propeller shaft came off. Their bodies were almost consumed by the fire that followed the crash and explosion.

Six other crew members bailed out and two of them were injured. 1st Lieut. E. R. Henningsen of Salina, Kas., pilot of the plane had leg lacerations, and Lt. Paul Taylor, navigator, suffered an injury to the pelvis. Others parachuting to earth received minor injuries. The first two were treated at the Callan hospital in Rotan.

The Superfortress was being ferried from Smoky Hill Army Air Field at Salina, Kas. to Floyd, Texas Army Air Field. The pilot, Lt. Henningsen, said the plane suddenly went out of control when the entire propeller shaft fell off, cut into the fuselage and plummeted to earth.

People living near the scene saw six parachutes blossoming in the sky at about 5,000 feet. Then the plane dove to earth, exploding when it struck the ground. It made a crater about 15 feet deep where it landed and parts of the wreckage were strewn over a large area, and the fire left only molten metal and small bits of the plane.

Farmers of the area rushed to the scene and the fire was finally extinguished by throwing dirt on it. The bodies in the plane were almost completely consumed, only parts of the torsos and an arm or leg was to be found after the wreckage had cooled sufficiently for a search.

The plane crashed about 300 yards from the home of Mrs. Mary Campbell. Mrs. Campbell said when the terrific blast of the exploding plane came the house began to rock and when she and family first looked out the whole field in which the plane crashed seemed to be in flames.

Five of the survivors landed near the Sterling Willingham home, and about three miles southwest of the place where the ship crashed. Mr. and Mrs. Willingham assisted the flyers who landed and were slightly hurt, and then went to the plane to try to help the two who went down with it.

Sinclair Station Opened Here By Colorado City Men

Ronald Armstrong and W. W. Barnett, both formerly of Colorado City, have opened a Sinclair Service Station in Hamlin. The new station is located at the intersection of Central Avenue and the Rotan highway.

It is next to the Sam Wilcox feed store, and is now in full operation.

Hamlin and Anson Fat Stock Show to Be Held Feb. 15

The Jones County 4-H and FFA Boys Fat Stock Show, an annual affair sponsored jointly by the Hamlin and Anson Chambers of Commerce will be held at Anson on Saturday, February 15, it was announced this week. This event is held yearly and alternated between the two towns.

County Agent H. C. Stanley is general superintendent of the show and Bill Lemmberg is secretary.

The following committees were named: Sponsoring, Willie D. Baker, Russel Fagan, Louis Johnson, W. T. Dreennan, O. B. Cox. Publicity committee: Kenneth Fink, Roy Craig of Stamford and Donald B. Bryant of Hamlin.

Erwin Baucum was named divisional superintendent in charge of fat beef calves section of the show. W. G. Pritchett was named divisional superintendent of swine and capons section. William Brigham was similarly placed in charge of the dairy cattle section.

School Legislation Meeting At Anson Thursday, Jan. 30

The county-wide meeting to consider school legislation has been postponed until Thursday evening, January 30 according to an announcement made Thursday.

The meeting will be held in the Anson high school auditorium and will begin at 7:30.

Both state and federal school legislation will be discussed, it was stated. All teachers, trustees and the public are urged to be present.

FFA Poultry Show To be Held Here February 8; Premium List of \$182

Hamlin Chapter of Future Farmers of America will hold their annual Livestock and Poultry Project Show Saturday, February 8, it was announced this week.

The \$182 premium list to finance this show will come directly from the general fund of the Hamlin FFA Chapter. However, the young men and adviser, T. C. Blankenship, stated that they wished to express gratitude to the Farmers and Merchants Bank, merchants and all individuals who have so generously contributed to the vocational agriculture program and made this show possible.

This is not the annual Jones County Club House Show. It will be held at Anson this year, and is to be sponsored jointly by the Hamlin and Anson Chambers of Commerce, which

are contributing \$125 in order to make it a \$250. affair.

At the Hamlin FFA Project Show the boys will parade and exhibit 18 fat beef steers, 20 fine hogs, and 21 fat capons. About twenty of the boys will exhibit registered Jerseys, including one heifer from the Texas Herd, which made the National Show last fall. Also included in this group will be several heifers who took blue ribbons at the State Fair of Texas. Good classes of breeding gilt and sow and breeding poultry will be shown.

Other individuals are invited to exhibit worthy animals or poultry at this show but only FFA Club members will be eligible for prizes.

The public is cordially invited to attend this show, according to the reporter, Gene Richardson.

Murder Charge Filed In Death of Commissioner

A. F. Criswell, 50, of the Noodle community was charged with murder Wednesday in connection with a fight at Merkel January 14 in which A. C. Sosbee of Noodle, Jones County Commissioner of precinct 4, was injured. Sosbee died Tuesday at a hospital, where he had been in treatment for his injuries since the fight.

Sosbee's injuries included a fracture of his left leg and internal injuries. Criswell went to Abilene voluntarily Tuesday night and surrendered to Sheriff H. T. Fleming, waived trial Wednesday and furnished bond of \$1,500.

The accused stated that he was in a fist fight January 14 at Merkel with the late A. C. Sosbee, resulting from an argument involving plans for a farm-to-market road from Noodle to Merkel. He said that he, Criswell, accused Sosbee of going back on a campaign statement regarding the road, and that Sosbee denied going back on such alleged statement.

Race Relations To Be Subject At Celotex Meet

Rev. Douglas Gossett of McMurry College in Abilene will preach Sunday, February 9 at Celotex Clubhouse. Rev. Gossett will use for his subject "Race Relations."

The service will begin at two o'clock Sunday afternoon. The public is invited.

Hogs Lead Upward Price Trend; Feed, Cotton and Cattle Continue Decline

Hogs led the upward trend last week at most southwest farm markets with sheep, wheat, sorghums and eggs intact, but prices of cotton, feeds, cattle and most vegetables declined, according to USDA's Production and Marketing Administration.

Demand for shelled peanuts was low, although slightly better than in recent weeks. The market was weaker and no farmer's stock offered.

Wheat and sorghums moved a little higher at southwest markets last week. Feed prices followed uneven trends with bran down and horts up. Cottonseed and soybean meals were lower.

Alfalfa hay moved better under improved demand but trading was slow in other types at prevailing prices.

Fryers were lower, hens about steady, and eggs somewhat stronger at most other markets last week. Current receipt eggs ranged from 42 cents per dozen.

Wheat gained 50 cents to \$1.50 at the market circle. Top sold at \$21.50 to \$22 per at San Antonio; \$23.25 to \$24 at Fort Worth, Oklahoma City

Highway Work to Start Next Month

Contract for widening and improvement of Highway 180 from Anson to the Jones-Fisher County line will be let at the February meeting of the State Highway Commission, it was announced this week by County Judge Roger Q. Garrett, Jr.

In addition to the cost of right-of-way and resetting of fences and highlines, the work will represent an investment of almost a million dollars, it was said.

When completed the highway will take motorists on the most direct route from Fort Worth-Dallas area to Carlsbad Caverns, El Paso and other eastern points. In addition it will shorten the distance now traveled on U. S. 80 and relieve congestion on that thoroughfare.

Construction work would start shortly after the contracts are signed.

Jones County Will Continue Services of Assistance Co. Agent

Bill Lemmberg, assistant county farm agent for Jones County, has been re-employed for another year, it was announced last week following a meeting of the Commissioner's Court. Lemmberg has been assistant to County Agent H. G. Stanley since late last summer.

and Wichita; \$23.25 to \$24 at Denver, the highest at this market since early December.

Cattle declined at some southwest markets last week trading grew dull. However, Denver reported firm to steady prices with medium to good steers bringing \$18 to \$24 a hundred and common cows \$13 to \$15.50. San Antonio prices were irregular with medium and good shortfaced yearling and steers selling at \$17 to \$22. Medium and good steers brought \$20 to \$22 at Oklahoma City; \$18 to \$22 at Wichita and \$16 to \$22 at Fort Worth. Common and medium steers and yearlings realized \$11 to \$16 at Houston.

Active trading at southwest sheep and lamb markets last week kept prices steady to strong. But some weakness showed up at Wichita where good and choice Texas lambs sold at \$22.60 to \$22.80 per hundred. Good and choice fat lambs brought \$22.75 at Fort Worth; \$22 to \$22.50 at Oklahoma City; and mostly \$22.50 at Denver. San Antonio's receipts were hardly enough to establish a market, but a few sales of medium and fall shorn lambs went at \$16.

REVIVAL SPEAKER



Rev. ODELL BROWN

Nazarene Youth Revival Opens Soon

Young people of the Church of the Nazarene are sponsoring a Youth Revival, beginning Thursday night, January 30, according to an announcement made Thursday by the pastor, Rev. J. T. Crawford.

Rev. Odell Brown will do the preaching during this revival, which is to continue through February 2.

"Rev. Brown is an interesting young man and has a burden for lost souls," it was stated in the announcement.

"We are asking the people of Hamlin to join in prayer that the youth of our town will find God."

Rev. Crawford, pastor, will conduct a Youth Revival at Plainview Nazarene Church Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week.

Rev. Williamson of Abilene will fill the pulpit in the local Nazarene Church both Sunday morning and evening while the pastor is away, it was announced.

Fisher Stock Show In Roby Feb. 15

Annual 4-H Club and FFA livestock show of Fisher county will be held at Roby February 15 according to A. E. Turbeville, county farm agent, who will serve as general superintendent of the big show. Tommy Stuart, veterans' agricultural teacher, Sylvester, will serve as assistant to Turbeville in making the arrangements.

Ribbon prizes will be given winners of the show, according to Turbeville. Four classes each will be shown in dry-lot and milk-fed calves, and a grand champion, and reserve champion named in each division. Several classes of barrows will be there, with classification according to weight, and a grand champion and reserve champion named. One class each will be shown in sheep, capons, gilts, and sow.

Houston Oil Firm Locates Wildcat In Southern Jones

Show Good Outlook For Reef Production Eskota Pool Tests

One of the three West Central Texas wildcats to be drilled by the McCarty Oil and Gas Corporation of Houston has definitely been located in Jones County, it was announced this week. The firm has staked its first location two miles north of the Cooper-Roberts field, eight miles southeast of Anson.

The test as staked as the McCarty No. 1 W. J. Connell and permits calls for 4,700 feet to be drilled with rotary rig.

Humble Oil and Refining Corporation revealed Saturday that they had completed another good well in the Noodle field, the No. 1 I. N. Irin. On potential the well flowed 772.24 barrels in 24 hours through 3-4 inch choke with 250 pounds of pressure on the casing and 10 on tubing. The test was from 3,265 to 180 feet.

Eskota Test, Flows

Prospects for development of good-sized oil field from the reef above the Palo Pinto seemed very bright early this week following drill stem tests on the Skelly Oil Co. No. 4-A D. A. Huddleston in the Eskota pool in Southeastern Fisher County. The well flowed the tool at 43 barrels per hour.

On the four tests, with packer at 4,398 feet and a total depth of 4,423 feet, the well showed gas to the surface in two minutes and oil in 15 minutes. It flowed 174 barrels of 42.8 gravity oil at 56 degrees, with no water, and breakdown of the tool after the test showed an additional recovery of 180 feet of pipeline oil. Top of the pay was logged at 4,404 feet, and the lime still showed saturation at total depth. Maximum pressure was 1,000 pounds.

The well is located 330 feet south and 660 west of the discovery, or 1,145 feet from the north and 1,014 from the west line or section 11 block 19 T&P survey.

Opeas set five and a half inch casing just above the pay, and will complete without further treatment of the formation.

F & M National Bank Directors Are Re-elected

At the annual stockholders meeting held Tuesday evening, all directors of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank were re-elected for the next year.

A fine report was given for the 1946 period and the group were enthusiastic for a good year in 1947.

The directors are Mrs. J. W. Ezell, Tate May, W. C. Russell, W. J. Bryer, J. B. Davenport and Clyde R. Angel.

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Although it is impossible to list all types of unmailable material, Sparks said the following list is representative of the types more commonly dealt with:

Toxicating beverages; Enflammable matter such as matches, lighter fluid, and other articles likely to cause fire through absorption of moisture or self-ignition through friction or spontaneous chemical changes; Ammunition and all other explosives; Firearms, such as revolvers, which are capable of being concealed on the person; Obscene matter; Poisons; Narcotics; Extortion letters; Lottery and fraudulent matter.

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California Creek SCD Plans Work for 1947

The California Creek soil Conservation District, serving this area, has plans to include 150 new farms in soil practices during 1947, according to a total of 2,471 farms and office at Stamford. This district has a total of 2,471 farms and ranches with a total of 787,000 acres. Of this number 514 are said to be cooperating in soil conservation work.

In 1946 the California Creek district built and re-worked 1,219 miles of terraces, bringing the total to date to 1,811 miles of terraces in the district. A total of 733 acres of soil improving crops were planted in this district during the past year.

Mrs. Herbie Faye Johnston of Dallas spent the weekend here with parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Johnston.

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Tech Teacher Says Girls Conventional

When it comes to clothes, college girls are among the most conventional of all groups, in the opinion of Miss Edith Coleman, instructor of applied arts at Texas Tech College. While expected fads sweep colleges,

on a moment's notice, nevertheless, girls cling to certain types of clothes with an amazing tenacity. She cited the "sloppy joe" sweater, beloved of coeds through many seasons despite criticism from fashion authorities.

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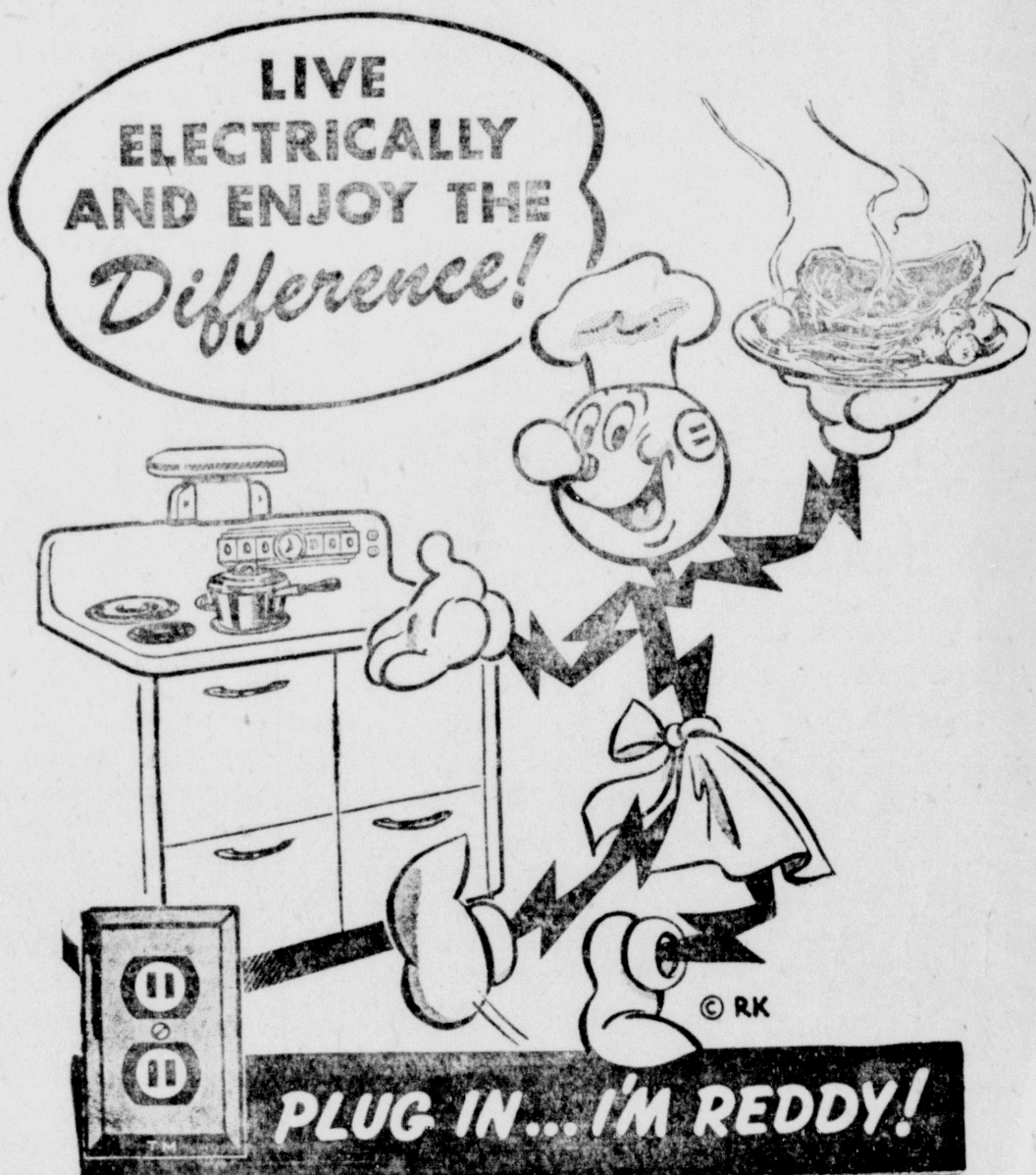
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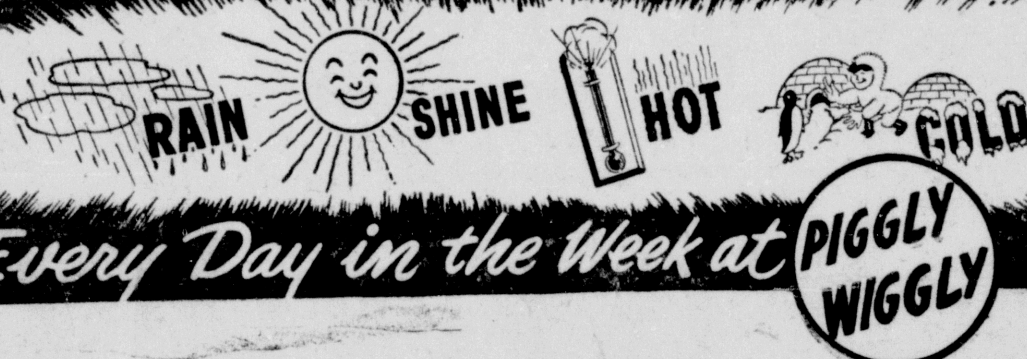
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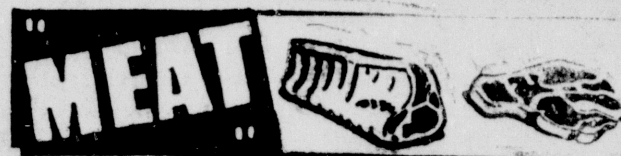
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Army Exerting Great Religious Influence

Facts and figures show the Army to be one of the greatest religious influences in the Nation, according to statistics made public in Fort Sam Houston.

There, for example, with its limited garrison, at Post Chapel alone there has been church attendance of 19,868 during the period July to December inclusive. These figures do not include other religious installations on the post, nor special services, communions or confessions.

Although comparatively large these local figures are dwarfed by those published by Headquarters of the Corps of Chaplains. In July 1946, when the Army was reaching its low water mark through demobilization church attendance for the month was 1,159,915. There were 28,983 religious services. Communal and sacramental participants numbered 206,517; in addition there were 228,367 pastoral activities and contacts. The grand total of all religious activities was 3,124,614.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Owens are visiting here in the home of her for a few days this week.

District to Lose Three, Gain One In Proposed Shuffle

Under the proposed redistricting bill introduced in the Texas Senate last week by Sen. Rogers Kelly of Edinburg, Senatorial District 24, which now includes Jones, Fisher and Haskell Counties, would lose three counties and gain a new one. Other counties at present in District 24 include Nolan, Mitchell, Callahan, Eastland, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Taylor and Throckmorton. Mitchell, Scurry and Nolan would become a part of District 25 and Stonewall County, now in District 30, one of the largest in area in Texas, would be added to this district.

In the event the proposed measure passes all legislative hurdles, veteran sen. Pat McKel of Colorado City would become Senator from the 25th district and a new senator would be named from this district.

Under the new alignment this district would shape up as follows: Jones, Fisher, Stonewall, Haskell, Throckmorton, Shackelford, Taylor, Callahan, Eastland and Stephens Counties.

Mrs. Gus Travis and Doty have been visiting Mrs. Travis's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Evans and other relatives in Nocona.

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I GIVE YOU TEXAS by Boyce House

A true happening that is more amazing than fiction:

During World War I, a group of soldiers on a troop ship en route to France sat around talking. None knew any of the others beyond a nickname, "Bill" or "Joe" or "Tex". One of them said:

"When the war is over, I know what I'm going to do. I'm a geologist and pretty good one too, if I do

say so. I'm going to open up an oil field."

One of the others asked, "Where?"

"In Texas."

The other one said, "Yes, but Texas is a pretty big place; whereabouts in Texas?"

"In Eastland County."

"Whereabouts in Eastland County?"

"Near Rising Star."

The questioner persisted, "Any particular location?"

"Yes", replied the soldier-geologist, "on the Hilburn farm."

The man who had been asking all

the questions said, "My father and I own that farm."

He was H. S. Hilburn, now publisher of the Plainview News. After the war, a well was drilled and the Hilburn field was discovered.

A bill was introduced in the Texas Senate some years ago which would have deprived Texas Christian University of a good many thousands of dollars from land its owns. T. C. U. is supported by members of the Christian denomination and their friends. This was during the depression and, if the income of T. C. U. were reduced, those contributions were its main support would have had to make more sacrifices, when already many were giving all they felt they could.

Through this little column, the public was told about the situation. A flood of letters poured in the Senate and the bill was defeated. It was a privilege to have had some part in helping the cause of Christian education.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Bond were Glenn W., Ora Mae, Addie Laverne Bond also Mr. and Mrs. Gruben, of Royston, Jack W. Bond and wife of Celotex, Mr. and Mrs. Venne Bond, Mrs. R. A. Durham, and daughter Venne Pearl, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Molder, all of Sweetwater, Mrs. H. K. Jones of Hamlin and Mary Lou Bond of Washington, D. C.

W. L. Walton left Sunday for Los Angeles, California to visit his daughter, Mrs. Charles Shulte and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walton Jr.

Charles Wainscott Weds In October To Illinois Girl

Rectory of Holy Cross Church, in Joliet, Illinois, was the scene of the double-ring ceremony of Miss Margaret Kosloski, daughter of Mrs. Helen Kosloski, of Joliet, to Charles W. Wainscott, son of George W. Wainscott Jr., of Hamlin. The wedding took place on October 26, 1946.

A gown of heavy white satin fashioned with a sweetheart neckline and Elizabethan sleeves was the choice of the former Miss Kosloski's October wedding. The bodice of the gown was fitted and terminated in folds of matching material at the hip line and the flowing skirt extended into a long graceful train. Tiny clusters of seed pearls and crystalized orange blossoms held the illusion fingertip veil in place. She carried a bouquet of white roses trimmed with stephanotis and satin streamers. She wore a single strand of pearls and matching earrings a gift of the groom.

A wedding dinner was served to the members of the bridal party and immediate families at 5:00 o'clock with linen cloth and centered with a bouquet of fall flowers flanked by slender white lighted tapers.

Mrs. Wainscott graduated from Holy Cross School and the Joliet Township High School.

Mr. Wainscott was graduated from Hamlin High School and attended Texas Tech College. He served for three years in the Navy. He is now in the executive office at Lewis College of Science and Technology, in Lockport, Illinois.

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Also Selected Shorts

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**"Home Sweet Home-
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Also Selected Shorts
Latest News Reel Wed.-Thurs.

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Fri. and Sat.—

"Lightning Raiders"

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"JUNGLE RAIDERS".... Serial
Comedy

For the first time since '41 all the children of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Payne were home for Christmas. Also here were Mr. Payne's mother, Mrs. Ella Payne, who is 75, of Villa Rica, Georgia. She made the long trip non-stop by automobile. Members of the family here were: Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Payne of Norfolk, Virginia; H. A. Payne Mommie of Norfolk; Bunyan Payne, ACM, and wife of Corpus Christi; Mr. Payne's brother, A. C. Payne and family of Carbon; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Davis and son, and Mr. and Mrs. T. Hughes all of Beelen, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hakler, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Davis and Alice of Hamlin; Mrs. J. C. Grayson and children of Wichita Falls.



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Rotan, Texas
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Fisher County Names New Service Officer

County Judge Lamont of Fisher County has announced the appointment Billy Bob Barnes, a World War II veteran, to the post of Fisher County Service Officer. He succeeds Sam Morgan, who resigned recently to devote more time to his farming and ranching interests.

Barnes will maintain an office in the courthouse at Roby and will be there two days each week. He served in the European theatre and is wearer of the Purple Heart with two clusters, and the Bronze Star for heroic action under fire in the Rhur Valley of Germany.

Texas Exes to Meet In Austin March 28-29

Austin.—The eighteenth annual Round-Up of ex-students will be held at the University of Texas March 28-29. Parents and former students will be especially invited this year, and graduates of classes ending in "2" and "7" will hold reunions. John A. McCurdy, executive secretary of the Ex-Students Association, said.

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Miss Pearl Hudson of Bryant-Link is attending spring markets in Dallas-Fort Worth this week.

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New Wings To Enlarge Rotan's Callan Hospital

Two wings are being added to the Callan Hospital in Rotan to bring that institution to a capacity of 50 beds. The new structure contains utility rooms, nursery, visitors room, basement and additional office space.

Dr. C. U. Callan is owner of the well known Fisher County Hospital and took over the practice of the hospital following the death of his father. The original hospital, built in 1938, had 18 beds. When the new units are complete, the property will represent an investment of about \$150,000.

JUST RECEIVED—A car of cedar shingles, a car of oak flooring, plenty of rough fencing, 12 feet to 20 feet, plenty of any kind of lumber, new wall paper.—Paul Bryan Lumber Co.

General Robert E. Lee's battle steed was named Traveler.

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Apricots Sundown Whole Unpeeled	1-Lb. 2 1/2 Cans	25¢
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Walnuts Emeralds Cello Pack	16-Oz. Pkg.	39¢
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Catsup Del Monte Tomato Catsup	14-Oz. Bot.	23¢
Shortening Jewel	4-Lb. Ctn.	\$1.39
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1-Lb. Pkg. **39¢**

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Sweet Juicy LB. **4¢**



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Oranges California Navel Lb. **7¢**

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Buy From the Fresh Stock at SAF-A-WAY

Corn Meal Mommy Lou, Yellow	5-Lb. Bag	35¢
Fresh Bread Mrs. Wright's Tender	24-Oz. Loaf	14¢
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Rice Extra Fancy	1-Lb. Pkg.	15¢
Flour Harvest Blossom Guaranteed	25-Lb. Bag	\$1.59
Green Beans Mountain Fresh French Style	No. 2 Can	14¢
Brooms Silver Queen	Each	93¢
Dried Beans Great Northern Cello Pack	2-Lb. Pkg.	29¢

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Washing Powder Reg. Box **33¢**

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Toilet Soap Reg. Bar **10¢**

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Whole or Half Lb. **59¢**

Center Slices Lb. **79¢**

Fat Hens Dressed and Drawn Lb. **47¢**

Short Ribs Grade A Beef Lb. **29¢**

Bacon Sliced Rindless 1-Lb. Layer **69¢**

Pork Chops Center Cuts Lb. **55¢**

Sausage Pure Pork In Bulk Lb. **45¢**

Dry Salt Bacon Lb. **35¢**

Cheese Full Cream Cheddar Lb. **59¢**

Sauerkraut Wisconsin Bulk Lb. **10¢**

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Assorted Leaves Lb. **43¢**

Luncheon Spiced Lb. **55¢**

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PEANUT BUTTER, Qt. Jar	58c
BABO. 2 Cans	21c
MINCE MEAT, 9 oz. box	21c

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TEX. ORANGES	6c
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ORANGES	39c
APPLES	25c
CRANBERRIES	7c

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SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Cash Observe Fifty-fourth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Cash, residents of Hamlin for 41 years, quietly observed their fifty-fourth wedding anniversary Wednesday. No special celebration was held although many friends and relatives remembered to send messages of congratulations on this occasion.

Mrs. Cash was the former Mattie Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Green of Ocala, Hill county Texas. She was born September 10, 1871.

Mr. Cash was born January 22, 1872 at Atlanta, Georgia, the son of T. J. and Mary Cash. The family came to Texas when he was only 4 years of age. They rode a train to Waco, then boarded a hack to Dublin, where Mr. ash was reared.

Miss Mattie Green became the bride of Walter L. Cash January 22, 1892 at Hamilton, Texas. To this union, two children were born. The daughter, Myrtle, married Paul Fanning, and lives here. The son, Silas, died February 9, 1913 at the age of 14 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Cash moved to Hamlin February 14, 1906 and lived here since that time except for eight years spent at Cristoval. When they came to Hamlin, it was a very small place with only a grocery store, Post Office, blacksmith shop and real estate office.

They have been active workers in

the First Baptist Church and are the only residents now who were present when this church was organized March 28, 1906. As Mr. Cash recalls, those present for the organization were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Robins, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Arnett, Mrs. O. B. Harris, Mrs. Tansy, Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams, John Hickey, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hanes, Mr. and Mrs. Cash and the preacher, Rev. J. H. Thurnburg. The meetings were held in the store building and Sunday School met in the telephone building, Mr. Cash relates. He has a written report of this organization and a complete list of the pastors who have served the church.

Mr. Cash worked on the railroad for 42 years but is now retired and has for his hobby selling minnows at his home on Central Avenue, south of the Santa Fe station. Mrs. Cash enjoys raising chickens and takes great pride in her flock. Both are in excellent health and seem to thoroughly enjoy living.

Ira Clements Is Conference Speaker Thursday

Ira Clements of the First Baptist Church was a speaker on the program at the Jones County Worker's Conference held at Stamford Tuesday. He gave a very inspiring and interesting discussion on the subject "Laymen and Evangelism."

Rev. John Osteen, Hamlin pastor, was also a speaker on the program. Floyd McCoy of the local First Baptist lead the singing throughout the day's services.

The group attending this conference from Hamlin included Mr. and Mrs. M. T. May, Mrs. Frank Martin, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boyd, Mrs. Sam Richardson, Mrs. Laura Woods, Rev. Carl Smith, Mrs. Jimmy Irwin, Mrs. Arvel Miller, Joe Miller, Howard McLaughlin, Mrs. Dave Harris, Mrs. Tom Routh, and the ones mentioned above taking part on the program.

The Worker's Conference will convene at the Hamlin First Baptist Church in February, it was decided.

Mrs. Lester Sparks of Mathis was a guest early this week in the home of her aunt, Mrs. S. D. McMahon. She was enroute to the spring market in Dallas.

Mrs. Bill Shira Guest Speaker At YWA Meeting

Mrs. Bill Shira was guest speaker at the regular Young Women's Auxiliary meeting last Wednesday.

Miss Betty Jane Miller, vice-president, presided during the meeting. The minutes were read by secretary, Miss Jo Hargrove.

Mrs. Shira gave a very interesting story entitled "The Beloved Rachel" depicting the life of this great Biblical character.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following sponsors and members: Billie Ferne Sylvester, Beverly Harvey, Bobbie Jack White, Betty Jane Miller, Jo Hargrove, Mrs. John Osteen and Mrs. Shira.

Mrs. Landy Jameson is critically ill in the Rotan hospital and members of her family have been called to her bedside. She is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Leonard of here.

There are 189 known cases in the U. S. S. R.

W. V. Huling Honored Sunday At Birthday Dinner

Mrs. W. V. Huling honored her husband with a birthday dinner Sunday in observance of his fifty-first birthday anniversary.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Carr and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Ray Brown of Wichita Falls; Mrs. Leo Smith and daughter, Janice of Robeline, Louisiana; Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Rush and Mrs. H. M. Phillips of Stamford; Edwin Rush and three children of near San Antonio, and Mrs. Paul Griffen and Mrs. W. A. Huling of here.

Thousands of Vets Get Disability Pay

Approximately 131,000 veterans in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi are receiving monthly payments at the beginning of December as a result of disabilities incurred during World War II.

Blessed Events



Mr. and Mrs. Loren Griffin of Lexington, Kentucky are the parents of a daughter, Barbara Gail, born December 20. The young lady weighed 9 lb., 12 oz.

Mrs. Griffin is the former Constance Teague, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Teague of Hamlin. Mr. Griffin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Griffin of Rotan.

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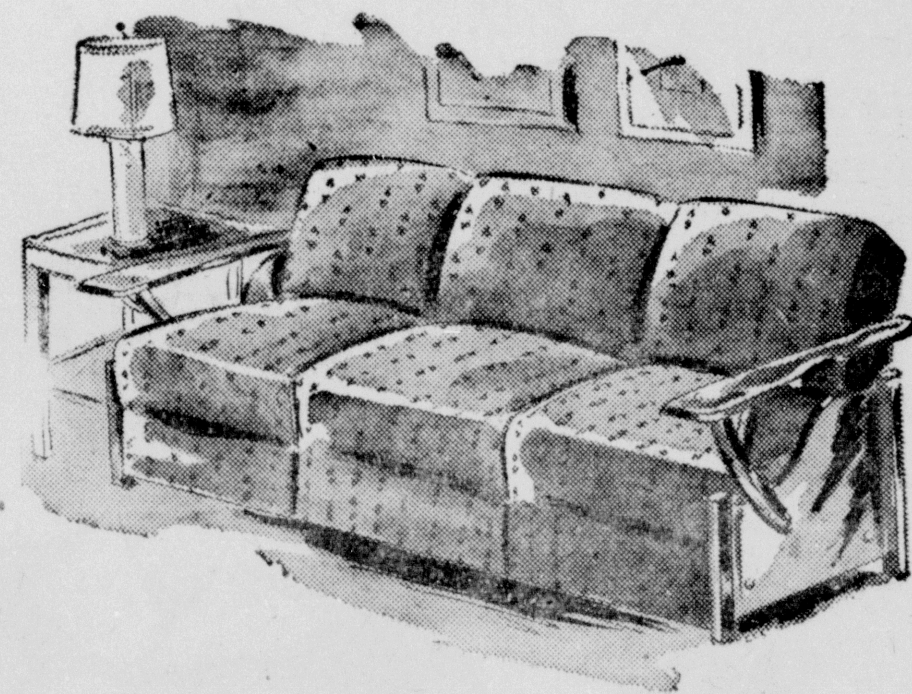
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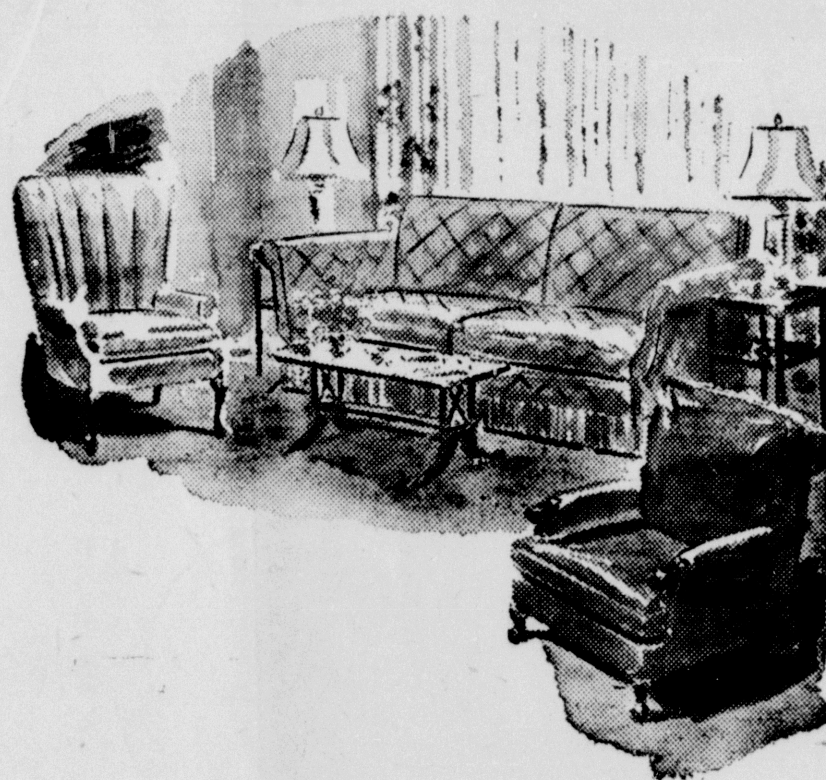


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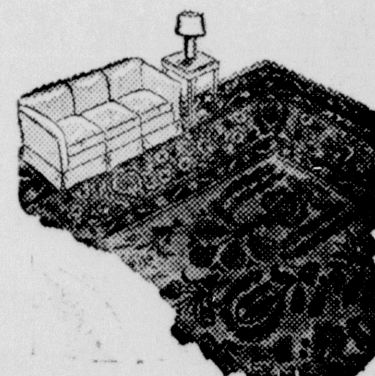
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WANT TO TRADE—6-room modern house near Hardin-Simmons in Abilene for good 5-room and bath in Hamlin. Inquire at D. M. White, Real Estate. 1c

FOR SALE—5 room house in McCaulley, could be moved.—See J. W. Forbes, McCaulley. 12-2p

Lost and Found

LOST: Hereford heifer, 3-year old with A brand on right hip. Dehorned. Notify G. W. Wainscott, Rt. 1, Hamlin. 1tp

STRAYED—From my farm, 6 miles east of Hamlin, one red steer and one pale red heifer with horns. Please, notify D. M. White, Hamlin phone 137. Thanks to you. 1c

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Wanted

WANTED TO RENT—Apartment, two or more furnished rooms by February 15.—A. O. Butler at Safeway. 12-2p

For Sale

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Hanah Nabors Quits As County HD Agent

Hannah Nabors, Jones County home demonstration agent since October, 1945, has resigned to take a position as electrical home appliance specialist with the REA in

Stephenville.... Her resignation becomes effective February 1.

Miss Nabors will be replaced in Jones County by Loretta Allen, at present Home Demonstration agent in Callahan County.

The retiring agent succeeded Mrs. Clara Brown about 16 months ago.

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VA Gives Report On Year's Activities

Nearly 200,000 veterans of World War II are going to school or training under the federal veterans benefits in the Dallas Branch area of the Veterans Administration, a year-end report has revealed.

As of January 1, 1947, veterans in training by states in the Branch Area numbered 131,306 in Texas, 31,310 in Louisiana, and 33,444 in Mississippi.

VA reported the status of other major veterans benefits in the tri-state are as follows:

1. Disability compensations being paid to veterans of all wars—Texas, 112,088; Louisiana, 28,072; Mississippi, 31,433.

2. Number and value of GI

guaranteed loans—Texas, 28,271 for \$147,557,537; Louisiana, 5,224 for \$29,71,875; Mississippi, 2,234 for \$10,896,787.

3. Veterans in VA hospitals in the three states—6,432.

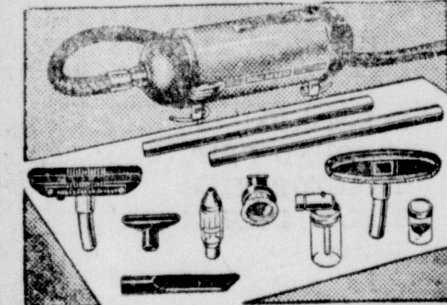
4. Out-patient treatments—monthly average of 41,000 examinations and 25,000 treatments. No state figures available.)

5. Insurance—more than one million policies representing accounts of 986,000 veterans in the three states. (No state figures.)

6. Death compensation and pension awards—33,000 awards in the three states. (No state figures.)

The cost of all veterans benefits (including administrative expenses) in the three states for 1946 was: Texas, \$180,775,264; Louisiana, \$37,411,561; Mississippi, \$45,084,790.

Fish will drown, by suffocation, if there is no oxygen in the water.



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One cleaner that cleans all around the house, from top to bottom—that's Premier's cylinder-type Aire-Matic "80"! It's full-sized and full-powered for thorough cleaning of rugs and carpets... a compact and lightweight for easy handling in cleaning upholstered furniture, moldings, draperies, and hard-to-reach places. Its 9 convenient attachments make it a specialist for all your cleaning jobs. The Premier Aire-Matic "80" is the answer to today's cleaning needs. See it today!

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Mrs. W. Henry Albritton and Cecilia were visitors in Abilene Monday afternoon.

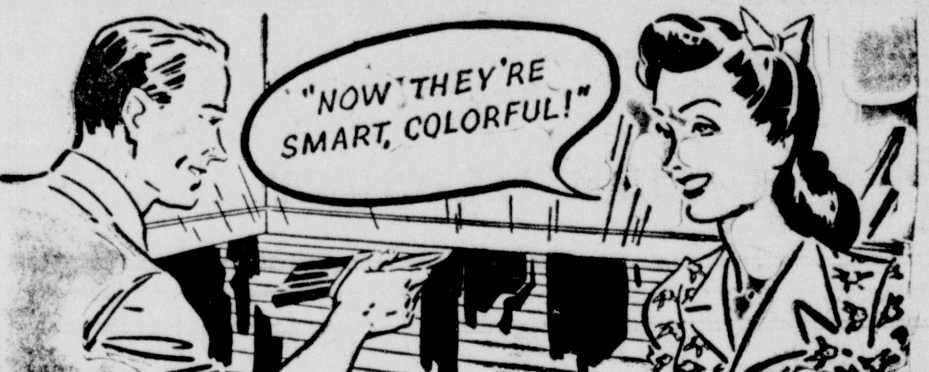
Sweetwater were here Sunday luncheon guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Sparkman of

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Interior and exterior floors get extra-tough protection with this fresh-looking enamel. One easily-applied coat of this lustrous finish resists the beatings of weather and time, covers solidly and restores good looks.



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WILL BE HELD FEBRUARY FIRST 1947, AT ROBY, TEXAS, MEETING WILL BE
HELD IN THE ALBRITTON & BOYD BUILDING,

There will be plenty of seats and building will be heated. All members are urged to be present. All those who have made application for membership and those interested in rural electric service are invited. One member from each family having a membership and receiving electric energy is intitled to vote and draw for prizes. All members are urged to come early and register.

PROGRAM BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 1:30 P. M.

Butane for heating the building is dfurnishe by: Duke & Neeves Appliance Co., Rotan, Texas

PROGRAM

Mus'c 1:00 to 1:30

Invocation

Welcome Address

Roy F. Formway

President OfBoard Report

John A. Stavely

Secretary's Report

Demp Rearney

Superintendent's Report

Lon R. Adams

Management Division R. E. A.

Fedredic R. Hamlin

Application Loan Division R. E. A.

William A. Rickets

Engineering Div. R. E. A.

Myron W. Merchant

Rural Telephones

Mr. Peterson

Election of Officers

Drawing of Prizes

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ROASTER

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All the above donated by your Co-op

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King & Brown, Snyder

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White Auto Store, Snyder

ELECTRIC HEATER

Robinson Tractor Co., Snyder

WRENCH

Wren Hardware, Snyder

TOASTER

Home Service, Roby

ELECTRIC COOKER

Narrell Implement Co., Roby

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Serving Rural Communities In: Fisher, Jones, Scurry, Mitchell, Nolan, Borden, Stonewall, Kent and Garza Counties.

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Rockwell Bros., Rotan

DOUBLE HOT PLATE

SINGLE HOT PLATE

IRON

Rnie Implement Co., Stamford

PIN UP LAMP

White Auto Store, Hamlin

BROIL MASTER

Hamlin Home & Auto Store, Hamlin

SOLDERING IRON

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2 KOILED IRON CORDS

Lewis Wheat & Son, Hamlin

RADIO

Bryant-Link Co., Hamlin

36 VERD-A-RAY LIGHT BULBS

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Members are urged to be present and bring some one with you.

All members are urged to come early and register at the Main Office. Program begins promptly 1:30.

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Vets Urged to Write Fully In All Letters

"Yours truly, Bill Jones", and so ends hundreds letters with no further identification, received daily by Texas Regional Office at Lubbock. These are called "mystery letters", and are usually the cause of veterans and their dependents not getting a prompt reply from the VA.

On advise from Zerk O. Robertson, VA Contact Representative at Abilene, when writing to the Veterans Administration, always give full information about yourself. This is because the VA has thousands of similar names in its files. Be sure to give full name, address, service serial number, claim or insurance number. In the West Texas VA Region alone there are 1200 Smiths', 1100 Jones'.

Attend Dallas Meet

Rev. John Osteen, Floyd McCoy and W. L. Boyd attended the Evangelistic Conference in Dallas last week. Mrs. W. L. Boyd visited relatives and friends at Paradise while Mr. Boyd was in Dallas. They spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. H. A. Johnston and family.

Peak of inflationary wartime prices has passed and a gradual price decline in 1947 should help sidetrack any widespread labor strikes, Arthur Smith, regional director of the U. S. bureau of labor statistics, declared today. "We will not see the spectacular price drop that followed the last war,"

the government official added.

Smith said the height of wartime prices passed over the hump the latter part of November.

"The gradual downward trend is a wholesome reaction," he said. "Lower prices should accomplish for labor what it wants—more purchasing power—and help stave off a second round

of strikes for higher wages."

Smith said the government is pledged to support a number of agricultural prices up to a two-year period after emergency is declared ended, and that this will help avert a price slump. "But we may expect a gradual downward trend in market conditions in the months ahead," he said.

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to every member of the Mid West Electric Coop (REA) desiring one, as soon as it is humanly possible to secure.

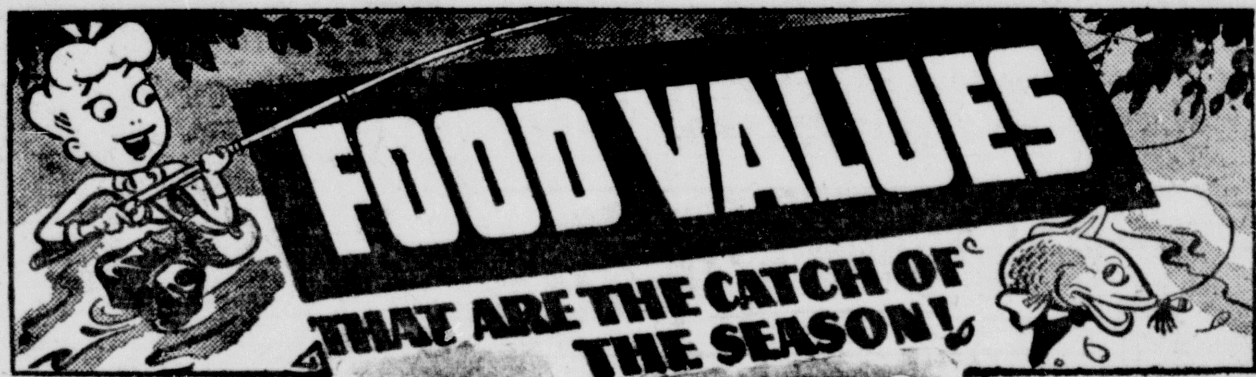
Our sincere best wishes for the continued success of the Mid West Coop, and its meeting February 1st.

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TOMATO SOUP	HEINZ Can	11c	PUMPKIN	Kuners, largest No. 2 1/2 Can	21c
TOMATO JUICE	H. G. Two No. 2 cans	23c	ENG. PEAS	Mission No. 2 Can	15c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	Faultless 6 No. 2 c.	49c	ASPARAGUS	Joan of Arc All Green, No. 2 C.	39c
LEMON JUICE	Pure 12c Size	10c	P. BUTTER	Armours Star Full qt.	51c
APRICOT NECTAR	No. 2 Can	19c	TURNIP GREENS	Licano No. 2 Can	10c

LISTEN: We are listing here some of our specials—but come in and you will find more.

BUTTER	Cremery, lb.	75c	LEMONS	Sunkist Dozen	28c
BACON	Dry Salt lb.	35c	ORANGES	Texas 4 lbs.	33c
SAUSAGE	Purest Pork, lb.	49c	Spuds	Idaho Russets No. 1 quality 10 lbs.	33c
CHEESE	VELVEETA 2 lb. box	99c	APPLES	Romans Good Eating lb.	8c
FRANKFURTERS	lb.	39c	GRAPEFRUIT	Each	5c
PORK CHOPS	lb.	53c	CAULIFLOWER	Each	28c

Drug Specials

IPANA Tooth Paste, 50c size	39c
Syrup Pepsin, 60c size	49c
Castoria, Fletchers, 40c size	37c
Milk of Magnesia, St. Joe. 50c-	39c
Mineral Oil, St. Joe \$1.00 size	89c

Kenner, Giant KRAUT No. 2 1/2 Can 15c

Gold Chain CORN MEAL 5 lb. 33c

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Have you tried any of our many frozen foods. They are fresh—garden fresh quickly frozen. They are ready prepared to cook. They are time saving, appetizing. They are fun to serve. If you already use frozen foods, you know how interesting meals can be. If you have not used them, by all means, begin now to treat your family to them.

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SIMPSON'S FINE FOODS

Hamlin's Oldest Home-Owned Grocery and Market

Show off your hand-span Waistline



... in this breezy, flare-flared shortie ... the broad, moulded shoulders, the interesting stitched detail and the wide new barrister-type sleeves, accent a tiny waistline. It's clove fi by a hapely little half-belt. Debonaire Doeskin, lovely in allber grey, sun gold, sage green or surf blue. Sizes 9 to 15.

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POT-SHOTS FROM MCCAULLEY

BY GEO DARDEN

Pauline Beavers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beavers of this city became the bride of Leo Parker last Wednesday night. They were wed in Fort Worth. Leo is the son of J. I. and Mrs. Ruby Parker formerly of this community. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Parker will be at home on a farm north of McCaulley.

Thanks to E. C. Waldro for another years subscription to the Hamlin Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Miers and children have moved back to McCaulley after having lived for the past few years near Lubbock.

After a few pretty days of sunshine again a cold snap has drifted down from the rocky mountain region and has folks in the old home town shivering around their stoves. Surely the boll weavels, leaf worms and flea hoppers have perished, if so, then a bumper crop can be expected.

Up Georgia way there seems to be brewing quite a conflict between two fellows who wish to be Governor of that State. Folks will some time resort to murder to gain a political point. So silly.

Henry Ford cut the price of his "tin Henry's" \$50.00, but what about the dealer that asks the price of a Packard for the Gitneys?

MAJOR STRIKE THREATENS ENTIRE MCCAULLEY COMMUNITY
Hens, members of the White Leghorn, Plymouth Rock, Rhode Island Reds Union have walked out on frantic housewives of this community. Grocery stores as a result of the strike "have no eggs today." Citizens threaten once again to call in Dick Maberry, former President of McCaulley Labor Board to settle strike. Union member hogs demand Portal to Portal pay for production. Unions also demand more egg-lay mash and less combine maize. Such is life in a country controlled by John L. Lewis.

Flash: Otis Miller, former District Attorney from Jones County hire out a teacher of journalism at A. & M. College. Flash: Sam Russell, member of Congress from the 17th district for the past six years makes application for pension. Poor Sam. Flash: The postmaster job at McCaulley still pending, no word yet from civil service examinations. Congressman Omar Burleson will likely recommend one of the three contestants making the highest grade. Flash: Herald editor mails Pot-shot scribe much needed supplies. Thanks Ed. Flash: Rumors are that Hamlin Mayor will resign. Flash: Bowen Pope happy over trip to Alabama and Mississippi. Warning: Any raise in Fisher county taxes will spell "doom" for county officials asking re-election. Don't do it brother.

Word has come that W. E. (Bill) Maberry formerly of this community and now of Lamesa was married last Thursday to Mrs. Meek prominent business woman of that city. They will continue to make their home in Lamesa where both have business and farming interests.

Lodge No. 830 A. F. & A. M. of McCaulley will sponsor a George Washington birthday party and banquet some time next month. An out of town speaker will be secured for the occasion. A definite date will be announced later.

Sorry that the Grimlins made away with our news last week as was stated by the Herald editor. Perhaps they will return some so that the news items will appear in this weeks issue.

Otis, noted hamper fixer-upper, still likes to argue that Senator Pappy will some day become president. However, we have known Otis to be a little off on a recent election also some foot ball games. But he did talk the scribe into a dollar donation. That's something.

Jay R. Henderson, formerly of McCaulley is now employed at Warrens tailor shop in Roby.

McCaulley high basket ball girls defeated Westbrook in a close game last Friday night. The score was 10 to 9. Westbrook was tournament winners at the Ira tournament, so our girls goes over and defeats them on their own court—all of which makes the home town fans proud of our team.

Thanks to L. R. Andress for a

years subscription to the Herald Mr. and Mrs. Andress have recently moved back to McCaulley after living in the Post community for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson and children from Borger visited this week in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rhoten.

Romo Brown has opened his new

service station on the new McCaulley-Hamlin highway in the town of McCaulley. The ex-service man would like a part of your gas and oil business.

Weddings here of late in this community-off-setting divorces—so we have little local scandal to offer in this column. Maybe so rolling-pins will again start flying so we can re-

port some hair-raising experiences. And while the scribe waits for hot news—we would sell you a 160 acre dandy farm near town, at \$65 per A, or a Massey-Harris Combine at \$650.00 or a 42 Oldsmobile sedan clean for \$1,500 or best cotton gin in Fisher county at bargain. Not to be disturbed with out you mean business. See you next week.

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Anniversary

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AFTER INVENTORY SALE

We call special attention to the values we are offering for the remainder of this month and have listed below a few for example—

One lot—
Small boys Herringbone Jackets
\$1.00

One lot—
Boys Blue Duck Sanforized Overalls
size 10 to 12
98¢

One lot—
Childrens Khaki and twill O'alls
Western style Pants and a few suits.
1-2 PRICE



Good Work
Big Boys or Small
Mens Garbardine
Dress Pants.
Formerly \$4.45—
now \$2.98

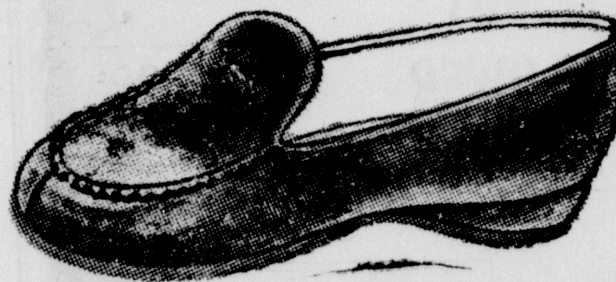
Trousers —
Grey --- \$1.79
Blue --- \$1.98
Khaki -- \$1.98

51 Gauge All Silk Hose
Formerly \$2.98—now—\$1.50
Beautiful All Woolens

1-2 PRICE

One Lot—
Womens Sandals

99¢

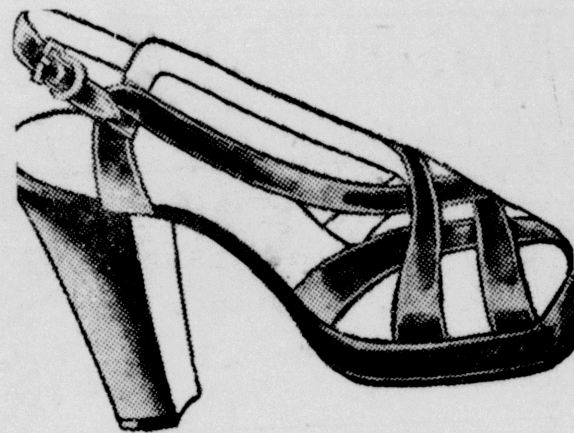


One Lot—
Womens Sandals

\$1.48

One Lot—
Womens Sandals

\$1.98



One Lot—
Numbers Black Swede
Oxfords—\$2.95
Womens Patent Oxfords
\$2.25

Big Lot—
Childrens Shoes and Oxfords
size 6 to 11½
99¢

One Lot—
Boys Oxfords
Brown Calf, Compo Soles
size 12 to 3
\$1.48

One Lot—
Boys All Leather Oxfords
size 2 to 3 only.
\$1.12

One Lot—
House Shoes
1-2 PRICE

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Customers, who so desire, may secure payment of such interest upon presenting their deposit receipt at our office, located at Stamford, or if this is not convenient, by mailing their receipt to the Company. Receipt will be returned with remittance.

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